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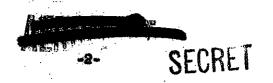
8/W MESSAGE NO. 21 FROM "ARTUR" (AGENT DISPATCHED IN MAY 1954.)

I AM WRITING OUT OF TURN, BECAUSE A FRV DAYS AGO I WAS ACCOSTED BY "PETER" (A LEGAL RESIDENT WHOM I RECRUITED IN AUGUST 1954) ON A STREET IN RIGA. HE was so much surprised to see he that he pergot security pregautions and told MR HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER SAYING I WAS ALREADY IN YOUR COUNTRY. I GOT AWAY AS CHICKLY AS POSSIBLE, SAYING THERE WAS NOTHING TO BE SURPRISED ABOUT Since I could have possibly come back a second time. For the time bring this BHOULD SAVE YOUR HONOR. THEREPORE, YOU SHOULD FIRST OF ALL CONFIRM THE TRUTH OP MY WORDS TO "PETER". SECONDLY, I MUST EDEROACH YOU THAT YOU DID NOT IMPORM ME OF MY BRING INVOLVED IN YOUR SUPERFICIAL COVER STORIES. THIRDLY, PLEASE LET ME KNOW HOW MUCH JUSTIFICATION THERE WAS IN YOUR WARNINGS OF LAST YEAR REGARDING "PETER". WAS THAT JUST A PABRICATION TO SEPARATE US FROM ONE ANOTHER, OR WAS THERE A POUNDATION OF TRUTH IN YOUR STATEMENT. THE FACT IS THAT AFTER THIS MEETING IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO MAKE A SATISFACTORY CHECK OF BEING "CLEAN" IN RELATION TO A THIRD PERSON, WHOM I HAVE BEEN USING PERSONALLY - NOT OPERATIONALLY. THIS PERSON IS NECESSARY TO ME. BECAUSE OF MY DIFFICULT FINANCIAL SITUATION. DON'T WORRY, I CAN STILL LAST A SHORT TIME. AT LEAST A MONTH. WHILE THERE IS HOPE FOR YOUR OPERATION. DESPITE ALMOST MAXIMIM SECURITY I HAVE RECENTLY BEEN HUNNING INTO UNDESTRABLE PERSONS. THE MEETING WITH "PETER" WAS NOT THE ONLY INCIDENT. THIS ONLY PROVES ALL THE MORE THAT LOGICAL THINKING AND MY FEELINGS WERE RIGHT. I DARE NOT REMAIN ANY LONGER IN THE PRESENT SITUATION. TIME IS WORKING STRONGLY AGAINST ME. I SHOULD DEFINITELY CHANGE MY RESIDENCE AND MY PERSONAL CONTACTS THIS FALL. NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

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OF I MUST GET OUT OF HERE. THE FIRST ALTERNATIVE HAS TO BE DROPPED BECAUSE
OF MY FIRANCIAL SITUATION AND RESIDES THE RISK IS SIMILAR TO THAT IN A NEW
OPERATION, WHICH I NO LONGER HAVE THE STRENGTH TO COPE WITH. THEREFORE THE
ONLY MAY OUT IS AN IDECLIATE DEPARTURE FROM THIS COUNTRY, IT DOES NOT MATTER
HOW. I WOULD RATHER FACE THE DANGER INVOLVED THAN WAIT FOR THE INEVITABLE
END HERE. ABOVE ALL I HOPE THAT YOU WILL DEFINITELY REPEAT THE UNSUCCESSFUL
ATTEMPT AT AIR EXPLICATION THIS FALL. THE WEATHER IS STILL GOOD, OCCADIONALLY
THERE IS LIGHT RAIN WHICH DOES NOT YET DANAGE THE LA. BESIDES THE ROUTE IS
NOW FAMILIAD TO YOU AND THE PILOT AND IT SHOULD BE RASIER TO REPEAT A SECOND
TIME. YOU KNOW THAT MY FEMILINGS ENLOWN DECEIVE ME AND I NOW FEEL THAT I
AM FACED WITH THE POLLOWING: RITHER THIS FALL OR NEVER. IN THIS CONNECTION
I BEG YOU TO TAKE MY PREVIOUS MESSAGE VERY SERFOUSLY. INFORM ME IDRICATELY
OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AND YOUR PRESENT POSSIBILITIES TO HELP ME.

